Welcome to the Stock Market Club! Our mission is to “provide students with an opportunity to connect to the global economy through virtual investing and real-world learning.” In the Stock Market Game (SMG), students work together to create and manage a virtual investment portfolio of real-world stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. Each team is responsible for researching and evaluating potential investments. Team members must also effectively come together on cooperative decisions on whether to buy, sell, or hold the stocks, funds, and bonds in the portfolio they have created.

In addition to working in the online portfolio and researching their investments, each student is encouraged to keep a journal. The journal can contain a combination of minutes from team meetings, research notes, reflective entries, printouts of rankings reports, Transaction History reports, or Account Holdings reports. I look forward to guiding each of the students on this journey as the year progresses.

Please sign the attached form giving your child permission to join the Stock Market Club. At this time, we would like to meet with the club starting on **September 18, 2019 from 2:15 PM to 3:00 PM.** Please plan to pick up your child promptly at 3:00 PM. Please keep the calendar below as a reference for our meetings. (However, it may be necessary at times to cancel meetings due to unforeseen circumstances.)

September 18, 25,
October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30
November 6, 13, & 20
December 4, 11, & 18
January 8, 15, 22, & 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26
March 4, 11, 18, & 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
May 6, 13, 20, & 27

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Joe Saliski NREMT
7th Grade Social Studies
Hereford Middle School
HMS Stock Market Club Parent Agreement

I am so pleased that your student has expressed interest in joining the Stock Market Club this year. I am looking forward to working with the club! One of the requirements of being a member of the Stock Market Club is that each student must be picked up by 3:00 PM. As the club sponsor, I am responsible for your student until he/she is picked up by a parent or guardian. Please understand that I have other commitments that require me to leave school in a timely fashion and I am NOT permitted to leave your student at HMS unattended. Due to these circumstances, I will need to have an agreement that if your child is picked up after 3:15 more than once, then your student will no longer be able to stay after school for Stock Market Club. I hope you understand that I must be firm on this issue for the safety of all students.

I give my permission for my child, _________________________________ to participate in the Stock Market Club for the 2018-2019 school year. I understand that my child needs to be picked up promptly at 3:00 PM from the meetings. If my child is not picked up until after 3:15 PM more than once, then I understand that my child will no longer be allowed to stay for after-school meetings for Stock Market Club.

Parent’s Name (Printed) __________________________________________

Parent’s Signature ______________________________________________

Parent’s Daytime Phone Number ____________________________________

Parent’s Cell Phone Number _________________________________________

Today’s Date ___________ Student’s Homeroom _____________________